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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the
[] patent application of
[] design patent application of
[X] continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING SEEDS

- [x] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
08/700,152, filed August 20, 1996.
- [] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application claims the benefit U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated reference.--

Enclosed are:

- [X] 5 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s).
[] An assignment of the invention to _____
[] A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
[X] A [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration.
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[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).
[] A certified copy of a _____ application.
[] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
[] A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application of this continuation-in-part application.
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In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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